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For : A LENS BARREL INCORPORATING THE CAM MECHANISM

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Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
 No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity	Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate
Total Claims: 26	*20	6	x25=	\$	x 50= \$300.00
Indep. Claims: 4	**3	1	x100=	\$	x200= \$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360= \$ 0.00
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APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEES (\$)	RATE (\$)
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))					
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (f), or (m))					
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))					
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))	minus 20 =	*	X =		OR X =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	*	X =		X =
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))				TOTAL	TOTAL
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDI- TIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	ADDI- TIONAL FEE (\$)
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(j))	26	Minus	" 20 = 6	x	=	x 50.00 = 300.00	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(n))	4	Minus	*** 3 = 1	x	=	x 20.00 = 20.00	
	Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))							
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	100.00

AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)	
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Total (37 CFR 1.16(j))	- <u>28</u>	Minus	" <u>26</u>	= <u>2</u>	X =	RATE (\$)
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	- <u>4</u>	Minus	*** <u>4</u>	=	X =	ADDI- TIONAL FEE (\$)
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))						<u>50.00</u> = <u>100.00</u>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))						
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						OR TOTAL ADD'L FEE <u>100.00</u>

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